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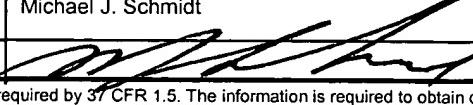
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2005, Paper No./Mail Date 08302005, please amend and reconsider the above referenced patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.